However, to further accelerate the rate of growth, the problems faced by the farmers include lack of adequate credit, high dependence on rainfall, inadequate availability of improved/required variety of seeds, marketing infrastructure, etc.

(b) In order to supplement the efforts of the State Government for increasing production and productivity of various crops, the Government is implementing various crop oriented development programmes including Integrated Cereal Development Programme in rice, wheat and coarse-cereals based cropping system. Intensive Cotton Development Programme, Special Jute Development Programme and Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping system; increasing the supply of inputs including fertilisers, high yielding va iety seeds including minikits, credit; extending the irrigation facilities in newer areas, crop insurance besides providing price and marketing support.

(c) The efforts and programmes made by the Government so far have helped in accelerating the rate of growth of productivity of various crops in the country. The rate of growth of yield of foodgrains which was only 1.33 per cent per annum during the period 1967-68 to 1980-81 increased to 2.69 per cent per annum during the period 1980-81 to 1993-94. Similarly the rate of growth of productivity of non-foodgrains and all crops increased to 2.26 and 2.49 percent per annum during 1980-81 to 1993-94 as against 1.19 and 1.28 percent per annum during the earlier period.

Efforts by Agriculture Ministry for Ensuring Employment

2553. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry with the joint efforts of Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment and Planning Commission has drawn up some programme to ensure employment to all by 2002 A.D.;

(b) if so the details thereof with the amount
involved;

(c) whether this programme is to be implemented through States and Union Territories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Ministry of Agriculture has not drawn up any programme to ensure employment to all by 2002 A.D.

(b) to (d) In the light of reply at (a) above question does not arise.

Minimum Support Price for Copra

2554. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala had written for minimum support price for Copra during the year 1994-95;

(b) the date on which the Kerala Government had written;

(c) the date on which the announcement of minimum support price for Copra was announced by the Central Government; and

(d) the reason for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the comments of the government of Kerala on the recommendations of the Commission for Agriculture Costs and Prices (CACP) on Price Policy for Copra for 1995 season were received on 27th January, 1995. Subsequently three communications were received from the Government of Kerala in this regard respectively on 13th March, 1995, 1st April, 1995 and 17th May, 1995.

(c) The Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for
the fair average quality of milling copra and ball copra for 1995 season were announced by the Government of India on 23rd May, 1995.

(d) There was some delay in the announcement of MSPs of copra for 1995 season. Some administrative issues caused delay in taking these decisions.

Reservation of J & K Students in Professional Colleges

2555. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether students from the state of Jammu and Kashmir are given reservations in the professional colleges outside Jammu and Kashmir in view of the disturbed conditions; and

(b) if not, whether Government will consider providing atleast a small percentage of seats in all professional colleges in the country for Jammu and Kashmir students?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SEUA): (a) and (b) Jammu and Kashmir has a Regional Engineering College and a Government Degree Engineering College has started functioning at Jammu since last year. In view of the disturbed conditions in Jammu and Kashmir, the Jammu and Kashmir Government has been permitted since October, 1990 to run Camp Classes of Regional Engineering College, Srinagar at Jammu. Besides, from out of the seats available with the Central Government in institutions of various States, 4 seats at Degree Level and 6 seats at Diploma Level have been allocated to Jammu & Kashmir Government for making nominations. The Central Universities have been requested by Department of Education to extend the following concessions to Kashmiri Migrant Students:

i) Extension in date of admission;

ii) relaxation in out-off percentage;

iii) increase in intake capacity to accommodate Kashmiri Migrant students; and

iv) allowing migrations to 2nd and 3rd year of under-graduate course.

सूत्री कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत निर्मित किए गए आवासों के संबंध में शिकायतें

2556. **श्री कनक सिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला**: क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच हैं कि 20- सूत्री कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत निर्मित किये गये मकान इस संबंध में निर्धारित मानदण्डों के अनुरूप नहीं हैं;

(ख) पिछले दो वर्षो के दौरान इस संबंध में सांसदों से प्राप्त हुई शिकायतों की संख्या क्या हैं;और

(ग) उक्त अवधि में इन शिकायतों के आधार पर राज्य-वार कितने अधिकारियों के विरूद्व कार्यवाही की गई है ?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.के थुंगन): (क) आवास राज्य विषय होने के नाते 20 सूत्री कार्यक्रम की मद सं. 14 (घ) के तहत उब्ल्यू एस आवास मद सं.14

(ड़) के तहत एल आई जी आवास की स्कीम संबंधित राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों द्वारा अपनी आवश्कताओं तथा प्राथमिकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए अपने योजना संसाधनों से कार्यान्वित की जाती हैं । केन्द्र सरकार इन स्कीमों के लिये केवल वास्तविक लक्ष्यों का निर्धारण तथा केवल राज्य स्तर पर निगरानी करती हैं ।

(ख) हमारे रिकार्ड के अनुसार इस बाबत किसी माननीय संसद सदस्य से कोई विशिष्ट शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई हैं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

जामा मस्जिद से बेदखल किए गए फेरी लगाने वालों को स्थानों का आवंटन

2557. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल**: क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री 27 मार्च, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 4325 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या वर्ष 1975-76 के दौरान जामा मस्जिद, दिल्ली के क्षेत्र से बेदखल किये गये फुटपाथ पर फेरी लगाने वाले 333 व्यक्तियों को कुछ स्थान उपलब्ध करा कर पुनर्वासित कर दिया गया हैं;

(ख) यदि हां,तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं;

(ग) यदि नहीं,तो इन फेरी वालों को अपना कारोबार चलाने के लिये अब तक स्थान उपलब्ध न कराए जाने के क्या कारण हैं;और

(घ) उन्हें उक्त स्थान कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिये जाएंगे ?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.के.थुंगन) : (क) और (ख) जी,नहीं ।

(ग) और (घ) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने बताया हैं कि जामा मस्जिद इलाके से वर्ष 1975-76के दौरान बेदखल किए गए पटरी खोमचे वालों को अन्यत्र बनी हुई दुकानों के आवंटन देने की पात्रता बाबत निर्णय लेने के